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October 24th, 1914

Thomas Mulvey, Esq., C.M.G.,
Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Mulvey:

I have to thank you for your letter of October 22nd offering to send us copies of the Government Blue Book, documents relative to the European War, for distribution. I had already received through the kindness of Sir Robert Borden five hundred copies for distribution in the University, but we shall be glad if you will have five hundred more sent to us, which we will also have distributed in the same manner among the Colleges and Faculties. It is a valuable piece of education for students to study these remarkable documents. I am much indebted to you for your kindness in thinking of the matter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 10th, 1915

The Honourable The Secretary of State,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:

Professor George A. Barton of Bryn Mawr College is to preach at the University on March 28. He has written to me that there may be difficulty in his securing safe conduct for the journey to Toronto and back in view of a statement made by the Department of State at Washington as to the difficulty that may be experienced by naturalised citizens of the United States in going to the countries of their birth. Presumably this has in view a return to Europe, but Dr. Barton, who is a Canadian by birth but a naturalised citizen of the United States, does not want to run any risk in coming to Canada, and he thinks that if a safe conduct were given him from Ottawa it would relieve him of any possible difficulties. He simply comes for the day and returns. Dr. Barton is a well-known scholar, one of the distinguished Canadians who has made his name in the United States. I should be much indebted to you if you can do anything to facilitate the visit of Dr. Barton by giving him a permit to enter and to leave Canada for March 28th, 1915.

Yours sincerely,

President.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Ottawa, 12th February, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you ask for a Permit to enable Professor George A. Barton, of Bryn Mawr College, to enter and leave Canada without interference, and to inform you that the matter was submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Police, who states that you may be assured that Professor Barton will not be interfered with on the occasion of his visit to the University of Toronto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Under Secretary of State.

R.A. Falconer, Esq., C.M.G.,

President, The University of Toronto,

Toronto.

February 13th, 1915

T. Mulvey, Esq., C.M.C.,
Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Mulvey:

Many thanks for your letter in answer to my communication concerning possible difficulties that might arise in having Professor G.A. Barton of Bryn Mawr come to Canada to deliver a sermon at the University. I am glad to know that there will be no difficulty as far as Canada is concerned.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Compton, Illinois